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POST OFFICES IN PUNJAB
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new Post Offices, sub- Post Offices and Branch Post Offices during the current fiscal year in Punjab, district-wise;

(b) the number of new post offices so far have been opened, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to cover the remaining areas during this fiscal year;

(d) if so the details thereof; and

(e) the amount allocated and utilised so far for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) & (b): No new post office bas been opened in Punjab during the current fiscal year.

(c) & (d): Opening of new post offices during this fiscal year is subject to the fulfillment of norms based justification and availability of requisite resources. However, a target of opening of 6 (six) new post offices during this fiscal year has been fixed for Punjab.

(e) An amount of Rs.5,35,727/- has been allocated for this purpose and it has not been utilized so far.